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**GRANDMA MUELLER  
PASSES AWAY  
PIONEER RESIDENT GOES  
TO HER REWARD ON  
TUESDAY**

"Grandma" Mueller passed away at her home in Groton on Tuesday evening of this week. She had been in very poor health for a long time, a complication of diseases coming with old age being the cause of her taking away.

She had retired Tuesday evening in as good health as she had been for months, apparently, and the end came peacefully after she had been in bed about one-half hour.

Funeral services will be held in Groton Presbyterian church, tomorrow, Friday afternoon, at 2:00 p. m., preceded by the services at the house at 1:30. Interment will be in Groton Union cemetery, the remains being laid to rest beside those of her husband who preceded her by many years.

Grandma Mueller, as she was familiarly known, was one of the best characters Groton possessed. Quiet and unassuming, always ready with a kind word and a helping hand, she had won a place for herself in the community which will make her very much missed by everyone who knew her and most by those who knew her best.

With her husband, she was among the pioneers of the Groton section. He, in his work as a minister of the gospel, left a mark here which it would be hard to estimate as to influence, and she, by her attention to christian duties was not only of capable assistance to him, but she has, since his death, continued her work along those lines.

The mother of a large family of children and grandchildren, their influence in the Groton community has been large, and there is a feeling throughout that the city and the community is better for her having lived in it.

The funeral will be in charge of Rev. F. H. Brockmueller, presiding elder of the Aberdeen district and Rev. G. H. Kowalke, of the Groton church, assisted by Rev. L. A. Horn, of Aberdeen; Rev. G. E. Bohner, of Watertown, Rev. C. F. Strutz, of Big Stone, Rev. J. E. Booth, of Ramona, Rev. Taggart of Groton Presbyterian church and Rev. C. B. Harrold, of Groton M. E. church.

Mrs. Margaret M. Mueller, nee Stier, was born at Balreich, Konigs, Prussia, Germany, February 13, 1830, where she lived until fourteen years of age, migrating to America in 1844 and settling at Milwaukee, Wis. April 21, 1851, she was united in marriage to Rev. Christian Mueller, who had charge of parishes in Wisconsin until they came to South Dakota in 1883. They then came to Groton, where deceased made her home until death.

Rev. Mueller passed away in 1889, and he was buried in Groton Union Cemetery.

To Rev. and Mrs. Mueller ten children were born, Charles, who died in infancy; George F., who died March 23, 1893; William C., who lives at Jamestown, N. D.; Henry E., Orion H., Arthur A., and Emil R., of Groton; Mrs. Emma Kraft, Park City, Mont.; Albert H., Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. E. G. Reh fuss, of Groton.

There are also a large number of grandchildren and other relatives.

Mrs. Mueller was united with the Evangelical church in 1853, Mr. Mueller having been a minister of that denomination following that date, over a period of twenty-six years. It was Mr. Mueller who built the Groton Evangelical church, taking this as his charge when he removed to South Dakota. Mrs. Mueller was a charter member of the Evangelical W. M. S.

Mrs. Mueller passed away at Groton, January 8, 1918. At the time of her death she was very near eighty-eight years old. Had she lived until the 13th of next February she would have arrived at that age.